

## Desperate Coughs

Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulae  
We banish coughs  
We soothe the throat  
We urge you to  
consult your  
doctor.

Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

Made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## VERY ANNOYING.

This Hardly Expresses What  
Aberdeen People Say of it.

Any itching of the skin is annoying.

Little dauber in itching skin diseases.

But they make you miserable.

Doan's Ointment is a never-failing cure.

For Piles, Eczema, all itching troubles.

Aberdeen citizens endorse it.

Capt. J. B. McKinney, living on  
Meridian St., Aberdeen, writes:

"In my opinion Doan's Ointment cannot be equalled for the purposes for which it is used."

It was applied to an irritating case of hemorrhoids for fifteen years.

While there was no itching, there was much distress caused by the bleeding. This trouble was always worse at night, and as a result I suffered great annoyance. My experience with the different remedies I used proved of little or no avail.

I procured Doan's Ointment at the Phoenix Drug Co., and used it a trial. The first application brought me relief and I continued using them until I had used one box, at which time a thorough radical cure was the result. I cannot express my appreciation of Doan's Ointment and know if I had learned of this preparation years ago I would have been saved a great deal of suffering."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## NATURE Needs an Assistant.

The corn in the farmer's bin does not plant itself. No more can Nature, alone and unaided, always perform the enormous tasks that are so often forced upon her.

Nature Needs an Assistant.

Perfect health is the result of study and research. It has taken centuries to understand the human body and to find the best conditions and remedies to develop a healthy equilibrium.

Any one with a sick stomach, sluggish liver, bilious, constipated and nervous is not at all likely to regain their health unaided.

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ST. JOSEPH'S Liver Regulator

IS NATURE'S BEST ASSISTANT.

This remedy has proven itself the true and tried friend of the human family by giving prompt relief when taken for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dizziness or other troubles incident to a weak or inactive liver and a clogged up system.

It is a pleasant remedy of great power, and Nature's assistant in the highest degree. It is made in both liquid and powder form, is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, prompt in action, and leaves no sickening, weakening after effects.

It is an Ideal Liver Medicine.

We have a large number of letters from satisfied patrons who have been benefited and cured by it.

St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is sold by druggists and general merchants, or you can send to us for it. Price, liquid, 50 cents a bottle. Powder, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. Sample of powder and booklet sent free on application.

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Guaranteed to grow

Every gardener and

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## A Commission to Manage Water and Light Plant.

The Grenada Sentinel in discussing the water and light plant of that city takes pretty nearly the position advocated by the Aberdeen Weekly for management of those utilities here. The commission system is commending itself to municipalities everywhere as the most practical, economical and satisfactory. The water and light plants were installed with the peoples money and to contribute to the convenience, sanitation and health of the public. It was not inaugurated as a means to pay off the city debt nor yet to provide funds to institute other municipal improvements. Water and lights are among the necessities of life and should not be supplied with any other view than to meet the expense of production and to benefit the consumers. The cost of city government, the improvement of streets, liquidation of the city's debt and all other expense necessary to the promotion of municipal interests should be met by some system of taxation not exacted by high rates on the necessities of life, to which water and lights belong. The Weekly more than a year ago commended the commission system for the management of public utilities. It believed it was right then and is yet unchanged in opinion. The Grenada Sentinel speaks sensibly on this subject when it says:

Our municipal government has more invested in the light and water plant than anything else. The plant needs the application of thoroughly business methods. We have no bricks to throw at the present city administration nor any of its predecessors, about the business methods that obtain and have obtained there. They have done possibly as well as any other like body of men could have done. The city administration has its hands full of other matters and we dare say that the Mayor and all of the Councilmen would be delighted to be relieved of the management of the power plant. With the present arrangement too many have to do with the direction of affairs there. A responsibility shared by too many is very rarely as well discharged as when only a few are locked to for the duty to be done. It is impossible to apply correct business rules at the plant, when sundry parties are called upon for counsel.

Our plan would be to select a commission of three men, and put the plant entirely under their charge. Let these men be elected, first, one for one, one for two and one for three years, and thereafter for three years each. By this means, the town would reap the benefit gained by the experience of the members of the commission. The commission would always consist of two holdover members.

As to choosing the commission, it is our judgment that better business men would be chosen by the city council, as a rule, than by a popular election. There should be no politics in the commission and the taxpayers of the town could appeal, perhaps better to the council than to the people as a whole.

The members of the commission should be paid an annual salary of fifty or seventy-five dollars. Few people can afford to work for nothing and if the town imposes a duty on any of its citizens, and expects to use their talent and experience in operating the city's most important enterprise, then they should be given some recompense for what is required of them.

Lets have the commission. What say our people?

The sheriffs are beginning to settle with the State auditor, and soon the "grinning bottom" of the State treasury box will be lined with checks.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Send this advertisement, together with name of person in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

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OUR PRICES WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Our large assortment and varieties will save you money and worry. Just take a little time to compare our prices with the prices of other houses. See if you really can afford to buy from them. We know if you will take a little time to compare and take Lann & Carter Hardware Co.'s prices into consideration, that the handsome savings we afford you will be of such magnitude as to induce you to place your orders with us. May we not be favored with a call?

To our Country Store Merchants:

We call your especial attention to our lines and invite your investigation as to our prices and capacity.

You know, doubtless, by experience, its easy to buy goods when the assortments are large and terms and prices pleasing.

LANN & CARTER HARDWARE COMPANY.

The Meridian Home Mixture Fertilizer

Needs no introduction to the farmers of Monroe county.

Beg to say, however, the factory has

Raised the Grade this Season

and it is now BETTER THAN EVER. We guarantee full weights and you know it will make you full crops.

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To do so, he would never know exactly where he was at. He would be hopping from place to place like flea on a hot stove.

The proper thing to do when a lynching is threatened is to move the culprit, place him beyond the reach of the infuriated populace until the term of court comes on in due course of law. There is another objection. Courts held under such circumstances when the public mind is fired with the spirit of revenge make the court a part and parcel of the mob.

Really, I think it is about as harmful to public sentiment to try a criminal under such circumstances as it is to have him tried by the mob.

I know of a case where a man was tried and the jury was informed while in the room considering his case of the fact that if he was not convicted that the mob would take him from the officers and hang him.

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by talk. It only serves to encourage the negro.

Whatever the Governor has to do, let him do it. And the public will find out his will and wishes after he shall have acted. It is not necessary to talk so much."

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Spoils System in the Civil Service.

Civil service appointments as practiced by partisan administrations of the government, while deprecating the spoils system and pretending to award patronage according to the merit system, can see gross violation of the pretensions. So much so, indeed, that adherents of different political faiths are discouraged from entering the civil service examinations. Here in the South, where nearly all the white people are Democrats, this condition has operated to secure civil service appointments almost exclusively to negroes, few whites entering the examinations.

Those Southern whites who have qualified themselves in the examinations, through some system of gerrymandering, have been relegated to give place to the blacks, until few care to enter the contests. The

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Insist on them; gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R.V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

## Public Roads Viewed by Casual Observer.

The reports of our Supervisors of Monroe county on the conditions of the various public roads worked under contract for the past 3 years, would indicate that our roads were in passable condition, owing to the remarkable mild weather conditions and the work which had been done by the respective contractors during the year.

Your writer agrees with them and admits that all has been done by the respective contractors and the Board, so far as their respective duties are concerned, but our taxpayers should take this matter in hand and demand MORE STABLE improvements in the way of permanent road building.

Many of the present contracts, will expire this year, and will be relet before another year. Now is the time to study the thing to do. For your consideration I desire to put a few facts and figures touching upon this Permanent Road question and ask every taxpayer to study them as he would a business proposition, for the good of all concerned.

Public roads are a public necessity and should be kept up for the convenience of all classes. Nothing adds more to the value of property in the country and town, than a well built and kept system of permanent roads. The time is ripe now, for action. Every man, woman and child should feel that they have a part in this demand.

Our present road system is a very expensive one, and must be kept up annually, to keep the roads in a passable condition, with favorable weather conditions, as reported by our Board, and are now as good as we may expect them at any time in the future. Because they are worked up to the plans and specifications under our present system, which is much better than the old ten days system formerly used.

We are paying annually something over \$20,000 for this contract work. In addition to this sum, sixty per cent. of our common county levy of 6 1-2 mills on the dollar is paid out on your public roads for supplies, to-wit: Bridges, lumber, sawing, nails and building bridges, etc., and when you think of the kind of work received and paid for, being only temporary and nothing permanent it is alarming.

We have already paid out from this source, money enough to have had every public road in the county made of rock or gravel, had our people known and adopted different methods.

We pay out annually from our common county funds as named above something like \$30,000. Now add to this the \$20,000 commutation tax, and you have the nice little sum of \$50,000 expended annually, and now run this 20 years and you will have expended \$1,000,000 and no roads better than you have at present, with favorable weather conditions.

Fifteen or twenty years ago, we had our bridges all built out of the very best heart lumber, that was to be had, at a cost of one-half what the inferior soft lumber used in them now. The life of a bridge then was 12 or 15 years. Now they last 3 to 5 years at best at almost double the cost.

We need a change along this line, and all that is needed is for the taxpayers to take this matter up, and ask our Board to give permanent improvements instead of the costly temporary structures which they are having built throughout the county. Respectfully,

W. H. KOLE.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Beware of any but the genuine in the yellow package. Phoenix Drug Co.

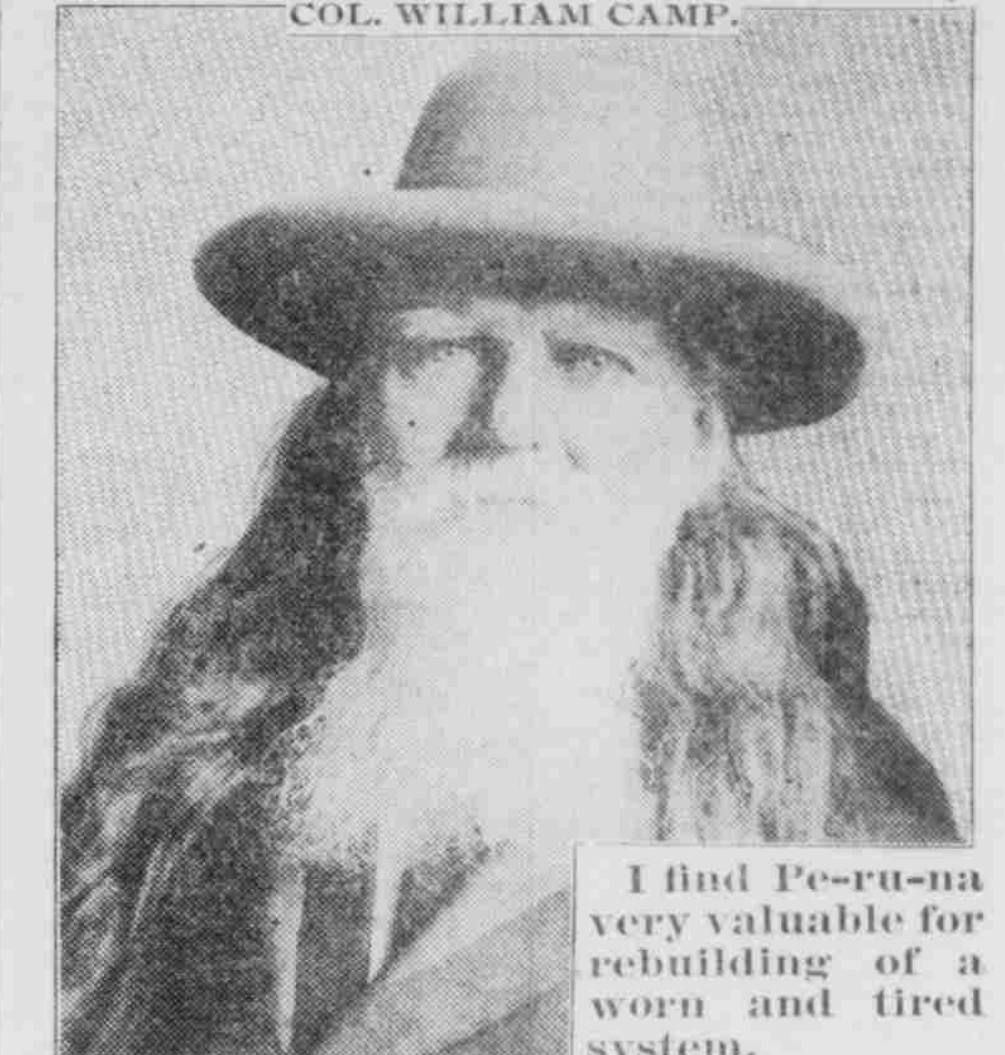
The election held at Pontotoc to determine whether \$25,000 of bonds should be issued for the erection of a public school building resulted overwhelmingly in favor of the bond issue.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

The Mississippi Teachers' Association will convene at Natchez April 29-30 and May 1st.

There is not any better Salve than DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve. We hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worthless or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for anything when a salve is needed, but it is especially good for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by all druggists.

## IN WASHINGTON, D. C., EVERYBODY KNOWS COL. WILLIAM CAMP.



I find Pe-ru-na very valuable for rebuilding of a worn and tired system.

CHIVALROUS, high-minded, impulsive, generous, courteous, courageous, loyal, a believer in good fellowship, a lover of home, magnanimous to enemies, true to friends, is a reputation that any man may well envy.

No man better exemplifies this description than Col. William Camp, whose testimonial is given below. His unique figure and charming personality is well known in the streets of the capital city of the United States. His word is as good as his bond. His frankness and truthfulness no one has ever questioned that knew him.

Read what he says concerning Peru-na.

"I write to say that I have used Peru-na and find it a very valuable remedy for coughs or colds and rebuilding of a worn and tired system, dissipating and eradicating that old tired feeling."—Col. William Camp, 1740 L St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. CHAS. BROWN, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I feel it my duty to write you a few words in praise of your Peru-na. I have tried many different remedies, but have found that Peru-na is the greatest tonic on earth, and a perfect system builder."

"A friend advised me to take Peru-na for indigestion, and it cured me in a short time. I was very weak and ner-

vous, could sleep but little at night, but Peru-na cured that tired, all-gone feeling, and made me feel like a new man, so I heartily recommend it to all who are weak and run down. It will give you new life and energy."

"I cannot speak too highly of Peru-na, and will not forget to recommend it." Peru-na is manufactured by the Peru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Are manufactured by the Tennessee Valley Fertilizer Company, of Florence, Ala.—makes two bales of cotton per acre if properly used.

We make special brands for corn, tobacco and vegetables. Send your orders now and same will receive our prompt and best attention.

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